I believe the current FM translator service is valuable and that LPFM broadcast service should not take priority over it. Our community is served by a couple of translator services that provide a much appreciated service to our community—K-LOVE and American Family Radio (AFR). These translator stations provide our community with quality, positive and encouraging music and programming.

It would be a loss for our community if our local translators were to be displaced by a LPFM broadcaster providing other programming. While there are other radio stations that provide similar programming, having national news and issues presented from the perspective of people of faith cannot be found elsewhere on the radio in our area. Further, there are programs featuring musical artists that are found on translators that cannot be obtained locally.

Translators provide a valuable service for the public and I do not believe that LPFM should be given priority over FM translator service.